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SUBJ: COMMERCE SECRETARY'S RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO
CANADA MAY 6-8

1. THE PROGRAM FOR YOUR CANADIAN VISIT IS BEGINNING
TO SHAPE UP AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARRIVAL IN OTTAWA EITHER ON THE EVENING OF MAY 5
OR THE MORNING OF MAY 6. I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE TO STAY
AT MY RESIDENCE. (NOTE: IF YOU ARE TRAVELING COMMERCIAL,
THE EASIEST AND ONLY DIRECT FLIGHT TO OTTAWA IS EAL
172 FROM FRIENDSHIP DEPARTING AT 7:40 P.M. AND
ARRIVING IN OTTAWA AT 8:53 P.M.)

B. ON MAY 6 I PROPOSE TO HOST A SMALL LUNCHEON WITH
A FOREIGN POLICY FOCUS.

C. JAMIESON'S OFFICE IS PROPOSING A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING
BETWEEN YOU AND JAMIESON, WITH APPROPRIATE ADVISORS,
FROM APPROXIMATELY 2:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

D. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH JAMIESON AND THE
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ABOUT AN APPOINTMENT WITH TRUDEAU.
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THE AFTERNOON AT WHICH TIME YOU AND JAMIESON WOULD BREAK

AWAY FROM YOUR SUBSTANTIVE MEETING AND GO TO THE PM'S OFFICE.

E. YOU AND JAMIESON WOULD HOLD A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M. FOLLOWING THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING.

F. IN THE EVENING JAMIESON PLANS TO HOST A SMALL DINNER (7 TO 8 PERSONS ON EACH SIDE) AT RIDEAU GATE, THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL GUEST HOUSE, TO WHICH HE WILL INVITE 2 OR 3 OF HIS KEY CABINET COLLEAGUES.

G. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 7, TRAVEL FROM OTTAWA TO TORONTO. THE MOST CONVEINIENT FLIGHT APPEARS TO BE AIR CANADA 617 LEAVING OTTAWA AT 9:55 A.M. AND ARRIVING IN TORONTO AT 10:50 A.M. THERE IS AN EARLIER FLIGHT AC 443 LEAVING OTTAWA AT 7:40 A.M. AND ARRIVING IN TORONTO AT 8:30 A.M. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE MORE TIME IN TORONTO. I PLAN TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO TORONTO.

H. THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER TORONTO WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND POSSIBLE THE CANADIAN CLUB AND THE EMPIRE CLUB IS PREPARED TO HOST A LUNCHEON AT WHICH YOU WOULD BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER. I HAVE INCLUDED THE ROTARY IN THIS COALITION AS IT MEETS ON FRIDAY, AND ALL THE SENIOR PEOPLE BELONG TO IT. AUDIENCE WOULD BE SEVERAL HUNDRED.

I. FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON YOU SHOULD MEET BRIEFLY WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. YOU MIGHT THEN, PER OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION, MEET THE MAYOR AND CITY PLANNERS, VISIT THE METRO, AND TOUR.

J. WILLIAM DAVIS, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, HAS AGREED TO HOST A DINNER IN YOUR HONOR ON FRIDAY EVENING WITH A RELATIVELY SMALL GUEST LIST CONSISTING OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS WHICH WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OPEN EXCHANGE. YOUR SPEECH AND THIS DINNER WOULD BE DESIGNED TO BRING U.S. VIEWS AND YOU PERSONALLY TO BEAR ON TORONTO NATIONALISM THAT IS OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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CHIEF PROBLEM IN CANADA.

K. IF YOU ACCEPT THE DINNER INVITATION, YOU WILL PROBABLY WANT TO OVERNIGHT IN TORONTO AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

2. VERY MUCH HOPE ANN WILL JOIN YOU. ABOVE IS PLANNED ON ASSUMPTION SHE WILL.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR REACTION TO THIS
PROPOSED PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND AN INDICATION
OF ANY SPECIAL DESIRES THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE, IN
PARTICULAR WHETHER YOU WISH TO LEAVE PART OF FRIDAY
AFTERNOON FREE TO SEE SOMETHING OF TORONTO.

4. CABLE FOLLOWS WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR OBJECTIVES OF
VISIT AND SUBSTANTIVE POINTS TO MAKE.
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